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HAPPY?

BOY MEETS CAT!

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5月14日生まれ・おうし座・A型
犬は柴犬が好き
猫はふわふわのが好き
最近の趣味はヨガです☆

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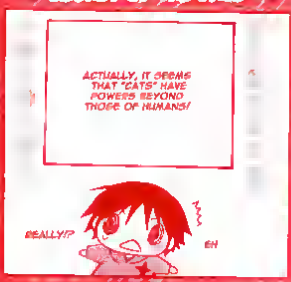
"SECRET OF THE CATS"



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STORY 1

Exorted
LOOKING
FOR A
GOOD HOME

I WONDER WHY I KEEP GETTING LEFT BEHIND...
MY PARENTS JUST TRANS-FERRED OVER-SEAS,
I DON'T THINK WE CAN FIT YOU IN.
OH NO
AND JUST WHEN I'D GOTTEN TO THE NEW DORM...
THERE WAS A MISTAKE AND I COULDN'T STAY...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO...
I, MINAMI SUBARU, SEEM TO BE SURROUN-DED BY MISFOR-TUNE EVERY DAY.
IF ONLY SPICA WERE HERE...

SPICA
YOU ALWAYS MADE IT BETTER
AND I WAS NEVER LONELY
NO MATTER WHAT KINDS OF THINGS HAPPENED
RUB
RUB
AH... GEEZ... I FEEL LIKE I'M HAVING BAD DAYS EVERY DAY.
I WISH MY DAYS WOULD START TO GET BETTER...
WHY CAN'T ANYTHING GOOD HAPPEN TO ME?
YEAH, I WISH SOMETHING GOOD WOULD HAPPEN TO ME.

SOME-
THING
GOOD
...
Wag
Wag
Twitch
Twitch

Aaaaaaaaah!!!
Ah...
WHA... WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?! A BOY WITH CAT EARS?!
Hart-Hart..
Ah, that scared me!
THE EARS AND THE TAIL WERE TWITCHING!!
THEY... THEY CAN'T BE REAL!
NO, WAIT. CALM DOWN.
THAT WAS DEFINITELY JUST A WELL-MADE TOY!
Shake Shake Shake
YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD BE REAL!
BUT...
WHY IN THE WORLD?
Cough!
WHY IS MY NOSE ACTING UP...
SNIFF

...IN RESPONSE TO MY CAT ALLERGIES ?!
finally found you
HAPPY?
I've finally found you...
Aren't you happy?

HAPPY, YOU SAY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
Just as I thought it's getting worse!
flail flail
.....
GASP
turn
Twitch Twitch
SQUEEZE
!?
Handshake
SQUEEEEZE
UH

So that's the boy th-t kid's chosen.
Seem like things are going to get interesting.
GET AWAY FROM ME!!
Heh
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR A STORY?
Woof!
Woof!
COME HERE, SHIGA!
YOU'RE SO SMART!
SPIGA-
SPI-
Jerk!
Nuzzle

Shoot
Achoo!
Choo!
GYAAAHU!!!
C...CAT!!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE COME TO...
nyaa♡
HUH?!
AH...?!
YOU TOOK CARE OF ME?
AH... I'M SORRY!
OH... I GUESS I PASSED OUT BECAUSE I GOT CLOSE TO A CAT AGAIN...
Hitsu-kotne
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU PASSED OUT OUTSIDE OF THIS DORM.
...Hey, do you hate cats?
Even though they're among ours?
Sat

...WAIT.
CAT...!?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
AH, WHAT A RELIEF...
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT WEIRDO DIDN'T FOLLOW ME
HEY IS THIS THE WEIRDO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
IT'S ALRIGHT. HE CAME WITH YOU! YOU CAN RELAX
Twitch
Twitch
EEEP!
HE FOLLOWED ME?!

THE CAT!!
A TOUCHING REUNION!?
DON'T BE SHY DON'T BE SHY!
Happy?
ANYWAY, ISN'T THAT GREAT? CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING A HAPPY SET!
Idiot!
SOME SORT OF FAST FOOD MEAL?
A HAPPY SET?
WHAT'S THAT?
THE HUMAN THAT THE CAT CHOOSES IS OBLIGATED TO LIVE WITH HIM!
It's simple!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THAT?!
She called me an idiot...

AH! W-WAIT A SECOND! MY ALLERGIES!
LISTEN, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS "SET."
BUT I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN LIVING WITH HIM!
OH, IS THAT SO?
UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT A SIMPLE MATTER OF REFUSING THIS
THE "HAPPY SET" IS SPONSORED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
GAH
THE GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVED!?
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT!
IN ANY CASE, WE INTEND TO UPHOLD THAT HERE AT THE NEKONEKO DORMITORY
YOU'VE ALREADY GONE THROUGH ALL THE PROCEDURES NEEDED TO LIVE HERE
OH, IF THE CAT FROM THE SET LOSES HIS PARTNER,
HE'LL GROW LONELY AND DIE SO BE CAREFUL!
HUH?!
W-WAIT! GOOD LUCK?! HUH?!
BYE BYE~!
WELL THEN, GOOD LUUUUUCK!!

Sei
Twitch
Smile
AH...
HE SMILED...
YOUR NAME... SEI, IS IT?
AH... THEY LEFT.
WHAT?! DON'T TOUCH ME!

AAAH!! DON'T GET ANY CLOSER TO ME THAN ONE METER!
!?
ACHOO!!!
Ah..
Ah..
Ah..
Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch
?
SINCE THEN,
A FEW DAYS HAVE PASSED, BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
SE! DINNER'S READY!
I'M STILL LIVING IN THE NEKONEKO DORM, THOUGH...
Don't come any closer than this!
1m

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT I HAVE TO LIVE WITH THE CAT, BUT...
I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO...
Hmmm...
Murmur
Murmur
FURTHERMORE...
THEY ALSO BROUGHT MY LUGGAGE HERE...
HE'LL GROW LONELY AND DIE. SO BE CAREFUL.
I'VE BEEN WORRIED EVER SINCE HE SAID THAT.
Stare...
Hey!!
CLANG
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO PUT YOUR "PRESENTS" IN THE FOOD?!
Excited
Excited

Scratch Scratch
HISS!
NO MORE SHARPENING YOUR CLAWS!!
YOU SLEEP ON THAT SIDE OF THE ROPE!
AS LONG AS CATS DON'T GET WITHIN 1 METER OF ME, MY ALLERGIES ARE FINE.
DON'T EAT THINGS LIKE BUGS!
IT'S PRETTY HARD TO LIVE WITH THIS CAT!
Hah
THERE IS ONE THING THAT I DON'T THINK IS BAD THOUGH

Yay, Yay, Yay
Outside, I get to see your smiling face right away!
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU WEREN'T HAVE TO WAIT OUTSIDE EVERY-DAY!
YOU'RE SO WEIRD!
THAT'S SOMETHING A DOG WOULD DO. A DOG!
?
THAT MAKES ME A LITTLE THRILLED INSIDE... MAYBE EVEN "HAPPY" ...
FOR SOMEONE TO BE WAITING FOR ME WHEN I GET HOME...

AH, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE IT'S RAINED
IT'S COMING DOWN PRETTY HARD
I NEED TO HURRY UP AND FINISH SHOPPING BEFORE I GET HOME
AH... MY PHONE.
Beep!
HELLO?
HEY, SUNARU! GOOD NEWS! A ROOM OPENED UP HERE AT THE DORM!
IF YOU HURRY HERE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT!
SO COME RIGHT AWAY!
EH?
B...
BUT...

COME ON, HURRY!
Shaaaaaa...
THEN LEAVE THAT DORM AND COME HERE! YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING KEEPING YOU THERE, DO YOU?
WELL... THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
EH? WHAT'S WITH THE "BUT?" DIDN'T YOU WANT TO LIVE AT THIS DORM?
YEAH...
I CAME RIGHT AWAY AFTER HE CALLED ME...
BUT I WONDER IF THIS IS ALRIGHT...

I CERTAINLY WON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MY ALLERGIES AT THIS DORM, BUT
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING
AT A TIME LIKE THIS IF SPIGA WERE HERE
WHENEVER I WAS DOWN, HE WAS ALWAYS THERE
Are you trying to cheer me up?
AND HE'D LISTEN TO ME CRY
WOOF!
WHAT
DO I DO?

WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
!!
Dash
S... SPICA ?!
WH... WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!
W... WAIT UP!
SPICA ..!!
Huff

WOOF!
JUST WHAT IS HE TRYING TO TELL ME?!
SPICA
WHY ARE YOU
!!
THIS IS...

S...
SE!!!
Sena
NEKONE
DO...M
.....!!
YOU...
IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT IN THE RAIN WITHOUT AN UMBRELLA?
YOU REALLY ARE...
Haruka
Kanata

Slam
AAAAH!
HOLD ON, SEI!
Splash!
Stumble...
!
SEI!
SEI!!
...

EH ?
HIS VOICE
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME
WELCOME BACK, SUBARU
Shaaa...

YEAH... I'M HOME
WOOF!
fade...
fade...
OH? YOU'RE AWAKE?
SIT+ UP

LOOKS LIKE YOUR FEVER'S GONE DOWN TOO!
Jump
IT'S JUST ME, JUST ME!
IF I DON'T WEAR THIS I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOU!
HEEEY, DON'T RUN AWAY LIKE THAT!
Shuuuuu
Hmmm
STAARE...
WH WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT ?
IT'S NOT LIKE TAKING CARE OF YOU WAS ANYTHING SPECIAL!
blush
pouting
Shouldn't doing stuff like this be normal?
H HEY... I'M PART OF YOUR "HAPPY SET," RIGHT?
SO, YOU'VE ACCEPTED IT?

Loom
!
BEING PART OF THE HAPPY SET?
YOU'VE ACCEPTED...
POP
POP
Congratulations on completing the set!!
WITH THIS, YOU'RE NOW RECOGNIZED AS A MEMBER OF A "HAPPY SET" IN THE NEKONEKO DORM!
Done that so suddenly
W-W-W-WHAT'S WITH YOU GUUUUYS?
!?

ROOM 2
HIKAWA
RYOUICHI
Twitch
OH? WE DIDN'T MENTION IT YET?
WE'RE ALL PART OF A HAPPY SET HERE AT THE NEKONEKO DORMS
♬
WE'RE A SET!!
Hmmm
ROOM 1 NEKO
HIKAWA
JURI
Twitch
Aww
WE'RE ALSO A SET!
ROOM 3
RINTA
ROOM 4 NEKO
YUUTA

EEEEEH!?
Twitch
ROOM 2 S.C.V.P
TAKAMIZAWA RITSU
WE'RE A SET AS WELL ♫
ROOM 1
SHINOHARA AMI
He knew
~♫

We have more friends!
Nya~!
Nya~!
WITH PRACTICE, ANYONE CAN DO THAT!
WHAT?! REALLY ?!
Eeeeeee!
JUST NOW CAT EARS APPEARED! THEY TWITCHED! TWITCHED!
THIS IS A SPECIAL DORM THAT ONLY THE CATS AND HUMANS THAT ARE PART OF A SET CAN ENTER.
DON'T WORRY YOU SAFELY BECAME A SET WITH SEI.
DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN STAY "BOUND" TO HIM?

HAPPY!?
YEAH—
THAT'S RIGHT—

STORY 1 END

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STORY 2

Tmp Tmp Tmp...
IT STARTED TEN MINUTES AGO!
STORY 2
I MINAMI SUHARU HAVE BEEN LIVING AT A BOARDING HOUSE FOR ABOUT A MONTH NOW
NEKO NEKO DORMITORY
I'M HOOOO~
SIGH
I'M GONNA TURN ON THE TV!
SLAM
THAT SOME-THING WAS
HOWEVER, ASIDE FROM THOSE GREAT THINGS SOMETHING UNEXPECTED WAS INCLUDED IN MY PLANS
I REALLY WANTED TO LEAVE MY PARENTS AND LIVE AT A DORM I'D HAVE SO MUCH MORE FREEDOM, AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!
I NEED TO HURRY!
ALE!!!

!!!
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Welcome back
I...
YOU TOLD ...
GUYS .....
CATS ARE NOT TO COME INTO MY ROOM!!!
THUD
GET OUT !!!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THAT!
Aww... there's already this much cat hair...
THAT MYSTERIOUS CAT SEI AND I ARE SUPPOSED TO LIVE TOGETHER AND BECOME A "HAPPY SET"
Cooo Tape
YOU'RE YOU'RE THE WORST!
THE TRUTH IS I'M ALLERGIC TO CATS AND LIKE DOGS BETTER
SEI DID YOU LET THESE GUYS IN?
COUGH COUGH
ACHOO!!!
Swipe Swipe
HEY, GET OUT OF HERE!
ALSO HE AND I ARE NOW ROOM MATES.
SUBARU
I'M HUN-GRY...
JAW DROP!
Boink
Gooooooo
This is why nerts are so... so...
What do we have for... Brekkie?
AHAHAHA... THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.
WHAT IS IT?! CAN'T YOU EVEN SAY YOU'RE SORRY!?
Subaru

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SUZUKI!
WE CAME TO COLLECT THE HOUSE CATS! ♫
YOO HOO
1ST ROOM NEIGHBOR HIKAWA RYOUICHI
3RD NEIGHBOR SHINOHARA AMI
HURRY UP AND TAKE 'EM ALREADY!
MY HOUSE ISN'T A GATHERING PLACE FOR CATS!
What's so funny?
There's still a cat
Yeah, yeah. That's right.
YOUR ROOM'S THE BEST PLACE FOR THEM TO GET SOME SUN!
I ALMOST FORGOT! SEI, TURN ON THE TV!
AH. THE TV!
IT SEEMS LIKE I JUST HURRIED HOME TO CLEAN UP, THOUGH
SERIOUSLY THOUGH, TODAY I RUN BACK HERE SO THAT I COULD CATCH SOMETHING ON TV

ONCE EVERY TWENTY YEARS WE'RE ABLE TO SEE THIS METEOR SHOWER
IN A FEW DAYS IT WILL ENTER THE ATMOSPHERE AND CONTINUE UNTIL ITS END NEAR THE CITY
AH, THAT'S SO COOL!
PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE IT WITH THE NAKED EYE
WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IT WITH THE NAKED EYE
THERE'S STILL SOME TIME TO PREPARE TO SEE IT
AH, I WONDER IF THERE'S ENOUGH TIME TO SET UP A TELESCOPE?
NICE!
Excited
I WONDER IF YOU CAN STAND NEAR EACH OTHER AND HOLD HANDS AS YOU WATCH THE STARS
HEH
Excited
SO ARE YOU GOING TO GO SEE THE METEOR SHOWER?
SOUNDS FUN!
Pounce
I WANNA GO SEE THE STARS!
ME TOO
AH! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS STILL DOING HERE?!

IT MIGHT BE FUN TO WATCH THE STARS AS A WELCOMING PARTY FOR YOU I'D ALSO LIKE TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE AS WELL
CATS GOING TO SEE GLITTERY THINGS FOR A WELCOMING PARTY DOESN'T SOUND SO GREAT
1ST BOOKMAT KYOUICHI BOOKMATE HIKAWA JURI
2ND BOOKMAT TAKAMIZAWA RITSU
AH WAI-
I'LL LET YOU ALL KNOW THE SCHEDULE LATER!
ALRIGHT! IT'S DECIDED!
YOU WANT TO HOUSE SIT THEN, JURI?
W WHA-?!
WELK
WELK
LET'S HAVE FUN!
IF YOU GO THEN I'M GOING TOO!
I DON'T WANNA!
DORM WELCOME PARTY
THEY DECIDED ON THEIR OWN AGAIN
AH~
YEAH, A WELCOME PARTY
UH~
GLOOOOOM
TWIN
GOOD
YEAH, I WON'T BE AFRAID!
GOOD NIGHT..
WELCOME PARTY

A FEW DAYS LATER
14
15
Stargazing!!
HOW ARE YOU SO CALM ABOUT TONIGHT?
THEY SURE ARE LATE!
TODAY TIME WENT BY SO QUICKLY
Fidget
Fidget
ANYWAY I'M ALLERGIC TO CATS AND YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS WITH TONS OF THEM HOW COULD I NOT BE NERVOUS?
TRUTHFULLY, I WANTED TO GO ALONE AT FIRST. NOW I CAN'T HELP BUT GET A LITTLE EXCITED WITH EVERYONE GOING ALONG.
SUBARU, SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING! ♫
There here!
Fidget
N-NO NOT REALLY
Meow
You wanted?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE ALL GOING TO-GETHER.

WE'RE ALL PREPARED NOW
SO LET'S GO!
EH? WAIT A SECOND!
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE!
C'MON, HURRY UP!
Tug Tug
GOING TO SEE THE STARS LIKE THIS IS REALLY NEAT
BACK THEN IT WAS ONLY FUN FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES
BEFORE I'D ALWAYS GONE ALONE
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE BEST THING EVER

Thump
AH, UM.
IT'S SO PRETTY!
Thump
LOOK AT THAT ONE!
Thump
BUT BEING ABLE TO GO WITH THESE GUYS IS DEFINITELY WAY BETTER THAN THAT!!
Thump
IT'S FRUSTRATING BUT A LOT OF FUN.
SUBARU
IT SEEMS LIKE SE! CAN READ MY MIND ALL THE TIME...
SIGH
"HAPPY?"

WELL THAT'S IT! THE METEOR SHOWER'S OVER.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S REALLY LATE...
LET'S CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF YOUR HAPPY SET AND OF YOU MOVING IN TO THE DORM!
THUNK
EH?!
THUNK
EH?!
THUNK
EH?!
THUNK
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
EH?!
IN HONOR OF THIS, WE'RE GIVING YOU THIS STUFF TODAY!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW HAPPY SET!
AND WELCOME TO THE NEKONEKO DORMITORY...!
EH?! JUST FOR COMPLETING THE SET?! I... I CAN'T ACCEPT ALL THIS!

STEW, BEETLE BREEDERS AND CERAMIC-WARE?!
Ic
sulle
cons
are no!
Grrr
A PRIZE TICKET FOR A NEW GOLDEN PORCELAIN BOWL IS FINE RIGHT?
I WON'T FOR-GIVE YOU!
AW, I FIGURED A BEETLE BREEDING SET WOULD BE A GOOD PRESENT!
HUH? DO YOU HAVE MEAT AND POTATO STEW?
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T LIKE RYOUCHI'S PRESENTS?!
He he!
I'LL REALLY TREASURE IT ALL!
YOU GUYS
ARE INTERES-TING!
THANKS!

THAT DAY WAS SO MUCH FUN
AFTER-WARDS THE EVENT AWOKE SOMETHING IN ME I THOUGHT "I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!"
SE!
SE!!
HUH? THAT'S WEIRD.
NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED
I FIRST REALIZE IT AT DINNER TIME...
SE! DIDN'T COME BACK TO EAT WITH ME
WELL WHAT EVER.
Hmph
Hmph
Hmph

THIS IS GOING TO BE BAD... PROBABLY...
SWEAT SWEAT
SWEAT SWEAT
HE HASN'T COME HOME ONCE FOR A WHOLE WEEK!
MY NEXT THOUGHT WAS, "CRAP, IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK!
CRASH
YOU'RE THE SUPER INTENDENT YOU SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING RIGHT?
KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK
HIKAWA! HEY! HIKAWA!
UM, HAVE YOU SEEN SEI?
I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT
YEAH, YEAH!
A HAPPY SET SHOULD MATCH!
WHAT'S WITH YOU? DID YOU COME TO GET IN THE WAY?
AH, SUBARU! YOU PICKED A GOOD TIME TO VISIT!
I WANT TO HAVE SOME ALONE TIME WITH SEI!
HUH? SE! HASN'T COME HOME YET?
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING IN THOSE APRONS!?
OH, WE JUST MADE SWEETS!

THANKS A LOT!
RIGHT. WELL I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE.
IS THAT SO?
Worried
WELL, IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE HASN'T EVER COME BACK
I wonder where he went.
Sniff
WHAT SEI?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SEI, A WEEK AGO HE TOLD ME, "I'M GOING TO LEAVE."
I THOUGHT THAT HE LEFT IN A BIG HURRY
WERE YOU THE CAUSE OF HIM LEAVING?!
CHOMP
GRR

ONE WEEK AGO
HE CAME HERE
YOU'RE WRONG! I DIDN'T MAKE HIM LEAVE!
TELL ME WHAT YOU DID TO SEI TO MAKE HIM LEAVE!
YOU
SLAM
HUH?
WHAT TO DO TO MAKE SUBARU HAPPY
HE SAID HE WANTED ME TO TEACH HIM
I WANT TO GIVE SUBARU A PRESENT THAT WILL MAKE HIM HAPPY
SEI DID
HE SEEMED REALLY HAPPY WHEN EVERYONE ELSE GAVE HIM THEIRS.
IT'S BECAUSE

AH... SHEESH !!
Tum
IT REALLY WAS YOU WHO CHASED HIM OUT!!!
J... JUN...
AKEMI
IT'S BECAUSE SUBARU HATES CATS!
I TOLD HIM THE BEST PRESENT WOULD BE FOR HIM TO LEAVE!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK!
SUBA-RUUUU!
WHAT'S WITH THAT? I THOUGHT YOU HATED CATS!
I CAN'T BELEIVE THEY ACTUALLY TALKED LIKE THAT!
SEE'S SUCH AN IDIOT!
I HAVE TO FIND HIM AND TELL HIM!

HE'S NOT AT THE RIVER. BUT THAT WE LIKED
Huff..
Huff..
HE'S NOT IN FRONT OF THE STATION. NOT IN FRONT OF THE SHOPEITHER
Huff...
Huff...
Huff...
BUT
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL ANYWHERE NEAR HERE
Huff.. Huff..
IF ONLY I'D STARTED LOOKING A WEEK AGO
IF I'D STARTED THEN, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
IT CAN'T BE
WE CAN'T TALK IF YOU'RE FAR AWAY
HEY, ISN'T IT STILL TOO SOON FOR YOU TO GIVE UP?
Huh?!

IF EVERYONE LOOKS WE'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF FINDING HIM, RIGHT?
AH... YOU GUYS...
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL HELP YOU FIND HIM AND YOU CAN GIVE US FEASIBLE RECOMPENSATION.
REVOLVING PAYMENTS ARE FINE!
THEY REALLY EXPECT ME TO REPAY THEM?!
B... BUT...

THEN I'LL LOOK AROUND THIS AREA...
I'LL START FROM THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE.
YOU CAN'T JUST SEARCH BLINDLY
I'LL LEND YOU A MAP TO HELP YOU KEEP TRACK.
O-OKAY
Rustle
OKAY!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, CALL US UP ON YOUR CELL!
ALRIGHTY! GOOD LUCK THEN!
AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL, THERE'S A SHINTO SHRINE.
Meow
Glance
AH! C, CUTE! IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A BUNCH OF THEM!
Meow!
Meow!
Meow
Meow
scratch
Meow
JUMP

I... I'LL STOP HERE ...
Stink Stink...
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THE PARK INSTEAD
BUT SEI...
HE REALLY LOVED TO COLLECT STRAY CATS DURING THE DAY...
Crunch
COOH ...
THIS PLACE IS REALLY CREEPY AT NIGHT...
Tmkp Tmkp
SEI...
Rustle
IF YOU WERE THERE SEI, PLEASE REPLY!

I WONDER IF HE'D BE AT A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
THERE'S NO ONE HERE
WAH!! H HEY!!!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
Meow!
Meow!!

S...
SEI!!!
TWITCH

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING ALL OVER THE PLACE FOR YOU!
IF YOU LEFT THE DORM FOR MY SAKE... YOU REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO DO THAT!
I'M NOT HAPPY AT ALL!
Thud
LISTEN, SEI! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU... I-
SUBARU

I DIDN'T LEAVE...
I BECAME A STRAY
?
HUH ?!

FINE-SENT...
THEN... WHY DID YOU...
I WAS WRONG?!
あぁあぁぁ
EH!? B... BUT... WAIT A SECOND!!!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE BECAUSE I HATED CATS!?
SUBA RUUUU!
WE COULDN'T FIND HIM...
AH! LOOKS LIKE YOU DID THOUGH!!
HERE...
SUBA RU...
THANK GOODNESS
IT WAS SUCH A LONG DAY...
yay!
yay!

I GOT YOU A PRESENT TO CELEBRATE OUR COMPLETION.
A STAR SHARD
A STAR!?
ISN'T THAT JUST A ROCK?
HEH!
A PRESENT FROM SEI?
WHAT? WHAT?

A PIECE OF A STAR?
!
THIS SMALL SILVER GRAIN...
AND UNEVEN, ICEY SURFACE...
!
!?
IT... IT... REALLY IS...!!!
AWE-SOME!!!
!?

WOOOW!
SE!! SO THIS IS REALLY A SHARD FROM ONE OF THE METEORS?!
SQUEEZE
IT'S SO AWESOME! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE REAL THING BEFORE!
But, I want to see it...
My shoulder...
AH. I GOT TOO CLOSE
Achoo
Eh-choo!
Pat Pat
What? What?
DID HE SAY A METEORITE? Is that a type of rock?
ISN'T THAT JUST A DIRTY OLD ROCK?
I SEE SO THE REASON HE WENT OUT WAS TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING

Orin
I WANT TO COMPARE IT WITH PICTURES!
Trouble Trouble
WHEN WE GET HOME I'LL CLEAN IT SO IT'S PRETTY!
Walk Walk
THAT METEOR
IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ANYTHING MORE THAN A DIRTY ROCK BUT...
SE! THANK YOU SO MUCH...
SUBARU CERTAINLY FOUND OUT
WHAT BEING "HAPPY" REALLY IS

I'M HOME!
Snuff
SINCE THEN, SEI'S BEEN DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS TO DO AS MY ROOMMATE.
!!
GASP
Hiss
Hiss
Hiss
Shiver
SEI...
Looom
AND...
Sigh...
JUST ONE TIME THIS MONTH!
This is the second time with cats.
R-Right?
I'M STARTING TO LIKE CATS... JUST A LITTLE BIT!

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STORY 3

Behind the Scenes (1)

*The original title was "BokuNeko" But the editor suggested I use the "x" and the "?".

*In the first draft, Sei was the human and Subaru was the cat(!!) boy..!! (!!)

STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE IN MY ROOM THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING!!!
AND DON'T SIT ON MY BED!
UGH, MY ALLERGIES...
Au.
Au.
Grumble
Meow
Meow
Meow
ACHOO !!!!!!
HE'S SO ENERGETIC IN THE MORNING! ☆
Yay!
WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN TO ME WHEN I'M THE ONE WITH ALLERGIES..?!
SHUT UP!!!
AH... GEEZ... IT'S THE WORST!

WELL, SINCE YOU HAVE ALLERGIES, I GUESS YOU DON'T REALLY CARE FOR THEM. BUT...
YEAH, AND THEY EVEN STARTED BRINGING IN STRAYS EVEN THOUGH I TOLD THEM NOT TO.
It's such a pain.
Meow!
Suiyaru!
SO EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, CATS WAKE YOU UP?
SUIGARU, HAVEN'T YOU EVER REALLY TAKEN THE TIME TO LOOK AT THEM?
CATS ARE REALLY CUTE!
EH...?
Really?
Learning more, huh...?
YUP YUP!
DON'T YOU FIND YOURSELF LIKING CATS MORE WHEN YOU LEARN ABOUT THEM?

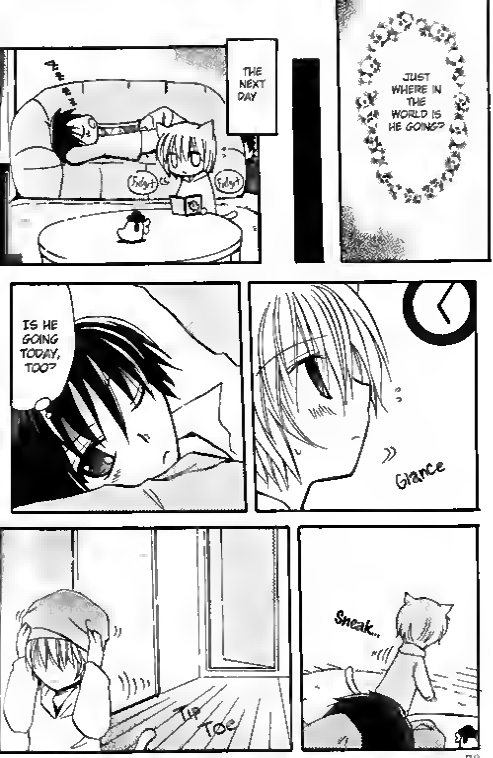
I'm taking the role of the news caster!
Am I the only one?
...AND SO THAT'S WHY...
I'm making an emergency report! Meeting with cats in thier daily lives!
HEHE
HELLO !!!
UP FIRST IS ROOM ONE
TH-THUMP
SEI, IF I'M ATTACKED PLEASE SAVE ME!
ROOM ONE'S CAT HIKAWA JURI
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS HERE, LEAVE, MOIRON!
HE'S ALSO GOT A DIRTY MOUTH!
HIS EARS AND TAIL ARE PURE WHITE AND HE'S PRETTY FIERCE!
(Subaru's notes)
SUBARU
Tail flair
SWAY

AH, I SEE THAT SURA-RU'S HERE!
SHUT UP! I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT ANYTHING BUT MY BIG BROTHER THINKS!
YOU AREN'T CUTE AT ALL!
WHAT'S WRONG JURI?
AWW I SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING! SINCE MY LITTLE JURI'S SO CUTE YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO HIM AND COULDN'T HELP BUT START A FIGHT WITH HIM!
I KNOW, I KNOW! IT'S SUCH A PROBLEM BECAUSE YOU'RE SO CUTE!
Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
The person with the huge brother complex has appeared!!!
JURI'S MASTER(?)
HIKAWA RYOUKI!!
I THOUGHT HE WAS A REALLY SERIOUS PERSON WHEN I FIRST MET HIM.
WE WERE JUST ROOMS
NO THANKS, WE'RE FINE
WON'T YOU CELEBRATE WITH US AND HAVE SOME CAKE?
TODAY'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST TIME JURI WAS ABLE TO BUTTON HIS CLOTHES ON HIS OWN!

OH? WHERE ARE THE TWO OF YOU GOING?
Natsuki Nanase
Kyaa, student council president!
Scrunch
Scrunch
THE TWO PEOPLE IN ROOM ONE HAVE A BROTHER COMPLEX AS THEIR WEAK POINT...
YOU EVEN HAVE A NOTE-PAD!
COULD IT BE YOU'RE A NEWS-PAPER REPORT-ER?
THAT LOOK LIKE FUN!
Wow!
WHAT?
Wow!
I JUST HAD A PROPHETIC DREAM THAT I'D FIND A TREASURE WORTH 100 000 YEN!
HEY, WRITE ABOUT ME, TOO!
A PRO-PHETIC DREAM?
I'm about lost sis
AGAIN WITH THE RIDICU-LOUS IDEAS
I SIMPLY CANNOT BELIEVE SOMETHING WITHOUT SCIENTIFIC PROOF!
Tsuhia
Hmm
ROOM 2'5 INHABITANT
SHINOHARA AMI
ROOM 2'5 (..?)
TAKAMIZAWA RITSU

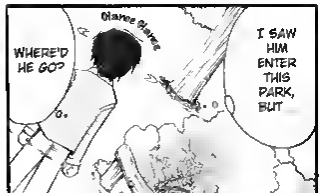
GRR
HM?
AREN'T RITSU'S EARS UNSCIENTIFIC?
RR
WHAT DID YOU SAY WAS RIDICULOUS?
Would you please say that again?
PSYCHIC DREAMING ARE UNSCIENTIFIC! THERE'S NO PROOF, THEY'RE LUDICROUS!
I'LL SAY IT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU NEED ME TO.
Wait!
Pout
EVEN THOUGH THE TWO PEOPLE IN THE SECOND ROOM ARE A SET, THEY DON'T ALWAYS GET ALONG SO WELL...
Sat'suke
Sat'suke
Bye-bye.
FINE THEN! I'LL TAKE YOU ON AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT!
OHOHO... I UNDERSTAND THEN. HOW ABOUT WE CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION BACK IN OUR ROOM?
SE!
LET'S GO BACK TO OUR ROOM!
THEN I GUESS THAT'S A WRAP!
Ah!
AH... BUT THEY'RE OUT TODAY...
HM, SO ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE THE TWO KIDS IN ROOM 3?
Yay!

HUH?
...SE!?
WHAT? DID HE ALREADY GO BACK?
Glance
Glance
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE LEFT YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY AT THIS TIME TOO
I didn't even think about it until now.
SE!?


JUST WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HE GOING?
THE NEXT DAY
Purr
Purr
IS HE GOING TODAY, TOO?
Glance
Sneak...
Tip Toe

I GUESS HE REALLY IS
SEI I WONDER WHAT HE'S HIDING FROM ME?
STEP STEP
WHAT? ARE YOU FOLLOWING SEI TODAY?
DON'T GET CAUGHT, SUBARU!
AH...
Y-YOU TWO ....
HOW WOW SPIES!
GASP
!!!
YOU'RE SO EASY TO SEE THROUGH! /3
Sees? Nice drama, any thing!
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT. I... I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING LIKE FOLLOWING HIM! WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT SEI'S SECRET OR SOMETHING!?
Hmm Hmm
Hmm
GOT IT!
RYOUICHI, GET IT READY!!
Rustle
?

YES! WITH THIS, YOU CAN FOLLOW SEI WITHOUT RAISING THE SUSPICION OF THE OTHER CATS!
Aaah~ It suits him so well!
The size is just right!
WHAT IN THE HECK IS THIS?!
Ta Da~
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND WITH YOU GUYS!
Aw, but it looks cute on you!
Aw!
I LOOK EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS LIKE THIS!!!
IF I DON'T HURRY, I'LL LOSE SEI...
Dash!
WELL, SEE YA!
No turn around!
Be careful!


I SAW HIM ENTER THIS PARK, BUT
Glance Glance
WHERE'D HE GO?

THAT SE! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HE DOING HERE IN THE PARK?
Rustle Rustle
Rustle Rustle

I DON'T THINK HE'S JUST GOING FOR A STROLL...
COULD HE BE MEETING WITH SOMEONE HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO KNOW ABOUT?
Rustle Rustle

OR...

Rustle Rustle
THERE !!!

THIS
THIS IS
Meow
A MEETING FOR CATS?!
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Myaa

SEI..
AND THE OTHER CATS FROM THE DORM
THERE ARE EVEN CATS I'VE SEEN AROUND THE CITY
EVERYONE LOOKS SO HAPPY
Thump
I... DON'T REALLY LIKE CATS, BUT FOR SOME REASON, I'M GETTING EXCITED...
Thump
Thump

Meow meow ?
Mya mya meow ?
Pat!
AND.... THEY'RE DANCING ?!
Meow Meow
Mya
Meow
WHAT? ARE THEY SPEAK-ING CAT ?
I WANT TO GET A CLOSER LOOK
Rustle
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER
Rustle Rustle
NEAT! I WON-DER HOW MANY THERE ARE?
Meow
Ah...
Ah...
Itch Itch
Ah...
HUH?
FLOP
Meow!

ACHOO !!!!
SHAAA
This is bad, I blew my cover
SUBARU ?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE ?!
OUTSIDERS AREN'T ALLOWED HERE—
SUBARU! THIS IS BAD! GET OUT OF HERE, QUICK!

EEK! IT LOOKS LIKE THE "ELDER" CAT HAS SHOWN UP!
Me—ow
Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!
Cuuu
SUBARU
Pant Pant
Ugh... just as I expected.
HE SAID, "THOSE WHO TRESSPASS ON THESE SACRED GROUNDS SHALL NOT BE FORGIVEN"
Meow!
Meow! (Punish)
Meow! (Punish)
Meow! Meow! Meow! (Punish the human!)
!!
Slink Slink...
Meow!
Me-ow!
HUH...?
SHA SHALL NOT BE FORGI-VEN ?!

Meow
Meow
STOP
Meow
PLEASE, STOP...
Meow
Meow
Meow
I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET ALL OF YOU!
Slink
Slink
Meow
AH I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
Meow
MY ALLER-GIES
IF I'M ATTACKED BY THIS MANY CATS

EH?
WAIT! ELDER ...
S... SEI?!
Meoooow... Meow... (Why are you stopping us? He's an intruder!)

Mya mya meow (Subaru is a precious friend of mine...)
Mew mew Meow... (I finally found the other half of my "Happy Set...")
Mew Meow. (Elder... Please...)
Bow!
Meow Meooow... (I see. We'll let him off for Seis sake.)
THANK YOU, ELDER!
Hug
Huh?
Huh?
Meow... (I see... So that's the human that returned your voice...)

THANKS TO SEI, YOU'VE BEEN SPARED...
bang up
IT'S ANNOYING HOW LUCKY HE IS!
Bash!
THANK GOODNESS, SUBARU!
Hm
REALLY?!
S... SEI...
I'M SORRY...
Bash
I... UM..
I COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT YOU WERE HIDING...
SO I TRIED TO FOLLOW YOU...

I JUST WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU, SEI...
BUT I GUESS THERE ARE SOME SECRETS PEOPLE DON'T NEED TO KNOW...
I'M REALLY SORRY!
Smile
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

I'M...
Smile
JUST GLAD THAT HE'S TAKING AN INTEREST IN CATS ...
Wave Wave
Honky
Wow!
Thank you!!!
THAT DAY, I WAS A SPECIAL GUEST AT THE CAT'S MEETING.
I HAD TO KEEP MY DISTANCE, BUT I STILL HAD LOTS OF FUN.
THE NEXT DAY
IF THE CAT EARS WON'T WORK, THEN HOW ABOUT A CAT SUIT?
Ahaha... This is the worst!
Sakura
Kai
Hehe
Hehe

STORY.3 END

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HEY, SUBARU!
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE BEINGS CALLED "CATS?"
C...CATS?!
JUMP
THERE'S A RUMOR ABOUT CREATURES WITH CAT EARS AND HUMAN BODIES!
I WONDER IF IT'D BE BETTER TO CALL THEM CAT PEOPLE?
UFO
ACTUALLY THERE'S BEEN REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS NEAR THE RESIDENTIAL AREA NEAR HERE!
ISN'T THAT AWESOME!?
H...HEH!
Sparkle Sparkle
Trembl Trembl
UMA
OKAY! LET'S GO SEARCHING FOR THE CAT PEOPLE NEXT TIME!
UM.

-Behind the scenes (2.)

*Before this got accepted to be published I had to spend a lot time working on the drafts. The dialogue was really hard for this, but I'm happy with how most of it turned out (I've been told there are certain words I over use.) Whenever I think about it, it always makes me stressed. -But somehow or another, I manage.

aH!!!
!?
UM, NO... BUT I
IT'LL BE REALLY FUN!
Avoiding Eye Contact
WHAT, YOU DON'T WANT TO?
Excuse me
UM... SUBATU ?
Pull!
!?
Jump!
AH! No.. I have some urgent matters to attend to.. and um.. someone.. uh.. well..
UH, YEAH. WHATEVER.
WELL, SEE YOU LATER!
DASH!!

SEI, WHY'D YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL?
SOMEONE MIGHT SEE YOU!
AH... YOU REALLY CUT IT CLOSE THERE!
REALLY THOUGH, I HAVE A SECRET
THIS SECRET
I CAME TO BRING YOUR LUNCH
AH
...YOU ATE IT, DIDN'T YOU?
BUT I GOT LOST ON THE WAY.
I ATE IT WITH THEM.
!!
I BECAME PART OF A "HAPPY SET" WITH SEI. HE'S OF A GOVERNMENTALLY PROTECTED SPECIES KNOWN AS "CATS"!

TO BE FRANK, I HAVE CAT ALLERGIES.
Those blue eyes dream. Vanessa was brilliant. Trying so cute!
Meow!
Ah... CHOO!
Don't get too close to me with those cats Sei.
CHOO!
IT'S PRETTY IRRITATING, BUT...
But...don't you like them?
Meow
Say
Meow
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S REALLY ALL THAT BAD...
Heh
H...HEY! YOU! DOWN THERE! HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF THE WAY!
Rustle
Rustle
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH?
WEEEEEH!

LOOK OUT BE-LOW!
WHOOSH
WH...
A...
AHHH!!
TH-
UMP

MY HEAD IS SPINNING
THAT HURT
A SPECIAL DORM FOR THE CATS NEKO NEKO DORM
BUT WHAT THE HECK'S UP WITH THIS KID?!
And doesn't he have any common sense?
IT WAS GOOD WE WERE SO CLOSE TO THE DORM.
SIGH
AH DON'T TELL ME...
DON'T TELL YOU
IS HE TRYING TO GET HIMSELF KILLED?
"CAT" PEO-PLE?
This persons else trying to find the "cat" people?
"Cat"?!
He seems really nervous
WHAT?

YOU JUST SAID "CAT" RIGHT NOW, DIDN'T YOU?!
THEN I WASN'T WRONG! I KNEW IT!
THIS DORM'S THE SECRET HIDEOUT FOR THE "CATS!"
Nod!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE JUST A KID PLAYING DETECTIVE!
I'm not even going to ask!
Sigh...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A CAT, IT'S NAMED "SARUMARU?"
Like the pro golfer?!
I DID IT! ISN'T THAT GREAT, SARU-MARU?! ♫
SARU MARU
Yahoo!
T/N: Saru-maru the main character from a manga and anime series, Pro Golfer Saru

THIS DORM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CATS
POINT!
NOT LISTEN-ING!?
Sei, in a pinch!
Lemme see!
Donk
GOT IT? NOW HURRY UP AND GO HOME.
This is just an ordinary hat, okay? Don't take it off! He'll catch a cold if you do! So don't touch it!
Trouble Trouble
Hah?
SUBARU, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
Can I come out in the hall?
Click
Knock
Knock
What a downer she is!
So stingy--

AH... I'LL MAKE HIM LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!
Wake Wake
YEAH, YOU SHOULD HURRY.
THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES.
You know that, right?
WE HEARD SOME NOISE LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST WHAT WE THOUGHT. THERE'S AN OUTSIDER!
Gah
THE RULES?!
YOU MIGHT GET EVICTED FROM THE DORM!
Snicker
IF HE FINDS OUT YOU LET AN OUTSIDER IN...
Snicker
ACTUALLY, TODAY'S THE DAY THE LANDLORD HIMSELF COMES TO INSPECT THE DORM...
Hum ?!

Snicker Snicker
YOU MIGHT EVEN LOSE YOUR LIVES.
Ha, ha, ha!
FURTHERMORE IF THE "CATS" ARE DISCOVERED
I'LL MAKE HIM LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!!!
I think you overdid it!
Ahhhh...
SNATCH
Sakumaru wandered out of the room, so I went after him. Also, I'll be looking for the "cats" along the way!
A LETTER ...
SUBARU ...
...WAIT, WHERE'D HE GO?!
Pant... Pant...

WANDERED OFF... LET'S CHECK ROOM 1!
ROGER!
SEI, LET'S GO!
THERE!
Cat tackle!
YEAH! NICE JOB!
Wah!
Thu-dump
I NEED TO GET HIM TO HIDE HIS CAT EARS
RYOU-ICHI... UM...
Knock Knock
HERE'S MY CHANCE! WHILE HE'S DISTRACTED...
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU...
SHE / SHE

YES, SUBARU? WHAT DO YOU NEED?
I CAN TALK EVEN THOUGH I'M CLEANING HIS EARS...
Even today they're all lovey-dovey!
THAT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
Big Brother
THAT WON'T WORK AT ALL, RYOUICHI--!
WAIT! YOU NEED TO HIDE YOUR EARS RIGHT NOW!
HURRY!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M COMING IN!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A "CAT" IN HERE!
IF I HIDE MY EARS, I CAN'T GET THEM CLEANED!
HAH!

Flap
AH... GEEZE I GUESS THIS WILL WORK
UM... UM... LET'S SEE...
GET OUT OF HERE! SHOO! SHOO!
YOU JUST WANT MY BROTHER TO CLEAN YOUR EARS INSTEAD OF MINE! I HATE YOU!
HOLD STILL, HEY!
ICHAU!
LET GO, IDIOT!!!
Rumble Rumble
MYA!! S STOP!!!
ACHOO!
Table-cloth
ARE YOU TRYING TO START A FIGHT WITH US CATS?!
WHAT IS THIS, MYA?!
Clench
Trensle Trensle
Akah

TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO MY LITTLE JURI...
GAH! NO, RYOUICHI! YOU'RE WRONG! THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS...
Wobble
Cool! Where are the cats?
Tap Tap
THIS... THIS...
Hiss
ACK! DON'T TAKE IT OFF!
Ah,
SUBARU
TO THINK...
YOU HAD SUCH WONDERFUL FASHION SENSE!
It's like this year's Paris Collection! You look so lovely Juri♥
SAVED BY HIS EXTREME BROTHER COMPLEX!
Whew!
Slump
AWW, THERE WEREN'T ANY "CATS" HERE...
Ah! ♥ REALLY, RYOUICHI ♥ ?!

SARU-MARU... LET'S FIND HIM...
I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY FOUND THE "CATS"...
AWW...
AND NOW SARU-MARU'S GONE...
IT'S LONELY... BEING LEFT BY YOUR-SELF...
I CAN UNDER-STAND... THAT
Mister you're really nice.
SEI...

-AND THAT'S HOW WE ENDED UP LOOKING FOR HIS CAT
RIGHT!
HEY, HURRY UP AND GO
YOUR CAT'S DEFINITELY WAITING FOR YOU
THE STOREROOM
What is it, Shuichi?
DORMITORY GARDEN
NOPE, NOTHING!
HE'S NOT HERE!
THE LOUNGE
IF WE SEE ANYTHING WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!
My attempts, Brother's favourite sweets!
Sweet
Hanon Hanon
Sarumaru
SARU-MARU!
THE ATTIC

WHAT IF HE GOT LOST AND CAN'T FIND HIS WAY BACK ..?
Slump
WHAT CAN I DO .
ALRIGHT THEN, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S COME TO THIS!
I'LL USE THIS TO LURE HIM OUT!
MY ULTI-MATE TRAP!
SU-BA-RU ...
BUT WON'T THE OTHER CATS COME AS WELL?
SARU-MARU WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST THE SMELL OF THIS PIKE COOKING!
ERK
YEAH THAT'S TRUE
It's the only way
TaH!

IT WOULD BE BAD IF I GOT KICKED OUT OF THE DORM...
AND BESIDES ...
IF I DIDN'T HAVE SEI TO TALK TO, I'D BE SO BORED!
IF WE CAN COMBINE OUR POWERS, WE CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING!
I'LL DO MY BEST
SEI! SUBARU!
THERE'S A TRI-COLORED CAT ON THE ROOF NEXT DOOR!
WHAT IF IT'S THE CAT YOU GUYS WERE LOOKING FOR?!
!

Mew
Mew
Trouble
Trouble
Mya
Mya
Mew
Mew
THAT'S SARU-MARU!
WHAT'S HE DOING THERE?!
IF I USE THAT TREE
I'M GONNA GO SAVE HIM!
HUH?! NO WAY!
ISN'T IT REALLY HIGH UP THERE?!
M-ME?!
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR THAT KID TO GO UP THERE ON HIS OWN! GO AFTER HIM, SUBARU!!
Sh-

IT WILL BE FINE. WAIT HERE, SUBARU
I'LL GO
Twist
S-SEI?!
?

Ah.
Ah.
Thump
Thump

AH... YOU'RE... YOU'RE...
YOU SHOULDN'T DO SUCH DANGEROUS THINGS
EVERYONE WAS WORRIED
YOU'RE REALLY A "CAT"
I'VE ALWAYS, ALWAYS BELIEVED THEY EXISTED!
SO I KEPT LOOKING AND LOOKING FOR "CATS!"
I DID IT!
I'M SO HAPPY... I FINALLY GOT TO MEET ONE!

I LOVE CATS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!
WHY DON'T YOU COME LIVE WITH ME? MY HOUSE IS BIGGER AND THERE'RE LOTS OF CATS!
PLEASE! PLEASE!
BECOME A "HAPPY SET" WITH ME!
SQUEEZE

YEAH!
HURRY UP, SUBARU!
THIS WAY!
TWO TWO
SU-BA-RU!
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
AH, RYOUICHI! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
THUD
THUD
THUD
IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO ARE ARGUING UP THERE!
IT'D BE REALLY BAD IF THEY FELL!
UM... UM.. CAN I CATCH THEM?!
WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING!
Flail
Flail
Flail
Flail

NOW, GO GRAB THAT BIG MAT FROM THE GARDEN
OKAY!!
Y... YEAH
Hah~ Hah~
~deep breath~
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON
FIRST, YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN, SUBARU.
Pat Pat
Dash!
WAIT FOR ME, SE!!
I AB-SO-LUTE-LY...
WON'T LET YOU GET HURT!
MEOW!

IF I GO TO THE GARDEN, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
!!
I'M BORROW-ING THIS!
SLOG

THUD!
Hmmmm....
WHAT'S WITH THIS DUST CLOUD?
I THINK IT'S CAT FUR, NOT DUST.
Cough!
Cough
Achoo!
Achoo!
Achoo!

Cough ...
Cough Cough ...
Cough ...
AH...
I MADE IT... I MADE IT IN TIME...
THANK GOOD-NESS!
SEI, THE CAT... EVERY-ONE'S SAFE!
Cough...
Ahaha

SUBA-RU...
SO THAT'S IT. YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO CATS. WELL, I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE CASE
Ahah?!
BUT YOU SEEM TO DO PRETTY WELL.
ANY-WAY
W... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
PASS ...?
YOU GUYS PASS... FOR THE TIME BEING.
YE..H ...
Slip

I'M SHIRATORI KANNA.
I WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AS THE LANDLORD OF THIS DORM IT'S MY JOB TO EXAMINE THE NEWCOMERS.
PARDON THE LATE INTRODUCTION
WHAT?! THIS BRAT WORKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT?!
AND HE WAS TESTING US?!
GOOD JOB! ♡
YAHOO! IT KANKAN...?!
YOU GUYS~ YOU KNEW ALL ABOUT THIS, BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
Ahaha
Sigh...
WHILE THEY'RE DEFINITELY A GOOD MATCH,
IT'S UNTHINKABLE THAT I'D LOSE TO SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN TOUCH CATS!
That hurts my pride a lot.
Huh

I... THINK THAT SUBARU IS THE BEST ONE TO COMPLETE SEI'S HAPPY SET
HE TRULY HAS A PURE HEART.
FOR A LONG TIME, SEI WOULDN'T OPEN UP TO ANYONE...
BUT SUBARU CHANGED HIM...
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS... HE'S THE BEST ONE FOR HIS HAPPY SET, HUH?
Hmph
THIS SEEMS INTERESTING, SO I'M GOING TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE AND OBSERVE!
THE NEKONEKO DORM IS GRADUALLY BECOMING MORE NOISY...
I'm in your hands
Smile
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SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS IN THE ORIGINAL
HA HA HA
IT'S FUN TO GO THROUGH AND COMPARE THE DIFFERENCES

1
THE MANGA FOLLOWING THIS IS THE ORIGINAL THAT STARTED THIS STORY~
♫
わくわく
SFX: EXCITED

4
THEN, THEN, PLEASE READ AND ENJOY~

2
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS OURI AND NI-SAMA ARE THERE
IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT THAN THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE SEDUCTION
LIKE, WHO AREN'T THERE

THROWING A FIT BECAUSE "IT'S NO FAIR THAT EVERYONE ELSE GOT BIGGER"
A REQUEST FROM "KANNA'S BIGGEST FAN"..
?
POUT POUT
THE CLOTHING WERE CHOSEN BY RYOUICHI.

AAAH~
I WONDER HOW LONG I CAN LAST LIKE THIS~
SOMEHOW
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M NOT ALLOWED TO BE HAPPY
THE POEM I COMPOSED TODAY WAS FULL TOO.
WHERE WILL I SLEEP TONIGHT?
I'M MINAMI SUBARU AND EVERYDAY I'M UNLUCKY
GFX: STRUT STRUT
スタ スタ スタ
WAH
WAH
I END UP IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS A LOT.
!?
GFX: SNOOZE~
HEH!?
AND THAT UNFORTUNATE ME, FOUND SOMETHING THAT DAY

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UWAAAAH-!!!
SFX: HAH HAH
SFX: WHEEZE
WH-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW A CAT-EARED BOY!?
AAAH- THAT SCARED ME
THE EARS AND TAIL WERE TWITCHING!!
TH-THEY COULDN'T BE REAL..!?
WHAT NO WAIT CALM DOWN!! IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY THAT HAD TO HAVE BEEN A TOY!!
THAT'S RIGHT WHAT A STUPID THING TO EVEN THINK LIKE THEY COULD BE REAL
SFX: RUB RUB
-BUT
ACHOO
THEN WHY-
THUD
IS MY NOSE

REACTING LIKE IT WORE BECAUSE OF MY CAT ALLERGIES!?
EH...
I FINALLY FOUND YOU...
!?
"FINALLY FOUND ME" ...!?
HUH?
I FINALLY FOUND YOU...
ARE YOU HAPPY?

SFX: SHOVE SHOVE
しまい
しまい
.....
SFX: TURN
くるっ
SFX: JUMP
ぴくっ
SFX: ZAZAH
HAPPY, WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAAAN-!?
IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT!!
SFX: SWIPE
GRAB.
!?
HANDSHAKE
LILM
SFX: SQUEEZE

YOU FOUND SOMETHING GOOD
SFX: CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
SFX: GLINT--
UWAAAAH, D-DON'T TOUCH MEEEE------!!
SFX: GYAAAAH-
HUH...? THIS PLACE...
HN...?
HNNN, MMM-
AAH, WHAT A RELIEF... IT LOOKS LIKE HE CAME TO
YOU COLLAPSED NEAR BY
HMPH
OOH~
WAAH~ HE OPENED HIS EYES

SFX: DAZE
AAH- I SEE, SORRY
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER MUCH BESIDES BEING TOUCHED BY A CAT AND LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS
SFX: RUSTLE
SIGH...
WH-WHAT A RELIEF- IT LOOKS LIKE THAT WEIRDO LEFT-..
IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
HA HA HA
IT'S ALRIGHT I MADE SURE TO BRING HIM ALONE SO REST ASSURED
TWITCH
@YAAH- THEY BROUGHT HIM WITH--!?
SFX: GLANCE
キョロ キョロ キョロ キョロ
SFX: GASP
WAIT A CAT!?
@YAAAAAH
もふ〜ん

SFX: TWITCH TWITCH
THE CAT--!?
GYA AAAH-
A YOUCHAN RELATION!!
HE SEEMS OVERJOYED!!
A HA HA
DON'T BE SHY DON'T BE SHY
I AM NOT HAPPY ABOUT THIS!!
IN ANY CASE, ISN'T THIS GOOD? CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING A HAPPY SET
A HAPPY SET??? WHAT'S THAT??
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THAT!?
CATS BECOME A SET WITH A HUMAN SO THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM!!
A CHARM?
むうっ
YOU CHOSE HIM TO COMPLETE YOUR "SET"
SFX: STARE
EEH
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT A SET IS, BUT PLEASE DON'T JOKE!!
I LIKE I COULD BE WITH HIM ..
AAH- BUT YOU CAN'T REFUSE IT THAT EASILY
A HAPPY SET IS SOMETHING ESTABLISHED BY LAWS
IN WHAT COUNTRY--!?
IT'S AS NII-SAMA SAYS, MOPON--!

THAT'S ALL, GOOD LUCK-!!
BYE BYE
EEH
WAIT! GOOD LUCK, YOU SAY ...!?
BE CAREFUL IF THE CAT FROM THE "SET" GETS LONELY, HE COULD DIE
FOR THE TIME BEING YOU CAN STAY AT THE NEKONOKO DORM
AND WE CAN CONTINUE GETTING YOU ENTERED INTO THE DORM OFFICIALLY
SFX: CHUCKLE CHUCKLE

WHAT IS IT

AAH-.. THEY LEFT...
WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY ENTERING THE DORM...
TAP

...
SEI

SFX: NOO
コク…
AH
YOU ARE CALLED SEI, HUH
HE SMILED~
ACHOO OOO~
ITCH ITCH
AH
ITCH ITCH
AND
FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER, UNTIL I COULD FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO~...
UWAAAN~!! YOU ARE PROHIBITED TO COME ANY CLOSER TO ME THAN 1 METER~!!
!?

AND ALL MY BELONGINGS ARE HERE...
BUT, I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO--
WHY DO MY CAT ALLERGIES ACT UP WHEN I'M WITH THIS CAT?!
MUNCH MUNCH
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER THAN THAT!
I STAYED AT THE NEKONEKO DORM...
1m
SFX: NOD
SFX: TREMBLE
SFX: TREMBLE
AAN-
BE CAREFUL, IF HE GETS LONELY HE'LL DIE...
SESHOES, AFTER HE SAID THAT ...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO PUT STRANGE THINGS IN MY FOOD--!!
HEEEY--!!
THAT REALLY HAS ME WORRIED ...
SFX: SLASH
SFX: PUNCH
SFX: NUH
SHEH

SCRATCH SCRATCH
SHARPENING YOU CLAWS IN PUBLIC...!!
YOU SLEEP ON THAT SIDE OF THE LINE!
MY CAT ALLERGIES ACT UP IF THERE ARE CATS WITHIN LESS THAN 1 METER OF ME
NOD
LIVING WITH A CAT IS PRETTY HARD!!
BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT I THINK ISN'T THAT BAD...

!
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD YOU NOT TO WAIT FOR ME~
SHEESH~
WELCOME BACK
HE HEH
I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT BEING "HAPPY" IS LIKE ?
TODAY I BOUGHT MIKE~
HAVING SOMEBODY WAITING TO WELCOME YOU BACK

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE IT'S RAINED~
AND IT'S COMING DOWN PRETTY HARD!
I SHOULD HURRY BACK AFTER SHOPPING...
HH T T...
SFX: ZAAAA...
SINCE IT'S BEEN A WHILE I SHOULD BUY THE SASHIMI SET LATER
AH, MY PHONE
♪♪♪♪♪
YES
AH, SUBARU!? I HAVE GOOD NEWS ONE ROOM HAS OPENED UP IN THIS DORM
EEH
IF YOU COME RIGHT AWAY YOU SHOULD MAKE IT IN TIME!
COME RIGHT AWAY!!
BU BUT

NOW, GRADUATE--
NO BUTS ABOUT IT. DIDN'T YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THIS DORM? YOU WERE ALL GUNG HO ON IT BEFORE
TH-THAT IS TRUE, BUT--
HURRY UP AND LEAVE THAT PLACE
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HAD NO ATTACHMENT TO IT?
SFX ZAAAAAN
YEAH..
THIS RAIN IS AWFUL
I WONDER IF THAT GUY'S TAKING CARE OF HIMSELF
I WONDER IF HE CAN COOK FOR HIMSELF--
WAIT. WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT HER?
I SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT ROOM OR HER
A WA WAH

AAH, WHY AM I RUNNING THROUGH THE RAIN?
AM I A FOOL!?
SFX SPLASH
SFX SPLASH
BUT WHY AM I SO WORRIED
BUT I THINK THAT GUY IS A BIGGER FOOL THAN I AM...
HE DEFINI-TELY...
DEFINITELY

IS AT THE SAME PLACE TODAY, TOO
SMILE
WAITING TO WELCOME ME HOME
YOU'RE REALLY
AN IDIOT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT IN THE RAIN WITHOUT AN UMBRELLA?!
YOU REALLY ARE-
SPLASH SPLASH

SFX: ZAAAAAH
HPPPP
UWAAH, HEY HOLD ON SEI!!
!!
SPLASH
SEI
SEI... !!
...OK...

WELCOME BACK SUBASU.
EH...
THE FIRST TIME HE SPOKE

TICK
TOCK..
SFX TWITCH TWITCH
YEAH, I'M BACK
?
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE!?
PLOP

SFX: JUMP
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR FEVER'S GONE DOWN-
SFX: SHIVER SHIVER
HEEY- DON'T ACT SO SCARED
IT'S ME IT'S ME-
I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOU UNLESS I WEAR THIS
OTHERWISE MY ALLERGIES ACT UP
STARE-...
FLUSTERED
WH-WHY ARE YOU CRYING
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT THAT GRATEFUL THIS IS NOTHING-
WE- HEY
WE ARE A "HAPPY SET" AFTER ALL-
HAVE YOU ACCEPTED IT?
SO THAT'S WHY

BEING PART OF THE "HAPPY SET"....!?
!?
HAVE YOU ACCEPTED
SFX: POP POP POOOP~
CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THE SET~!!
AND WITH THIS YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY A MEMBER OF THE NEKONEKO DORM~!
WH-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING~!?
SHAKE HANDS!
SO SUDDENLY
!?

WE'RE A SET
TWITCH
EVERYONE LIVING IN THE NEKONEKO DORM IS PART OF A HAPPY PET...
♫
HUH? WE HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YET?
EEEEH
TWITCH
WE'RE A SET!!
CHUCKLE
TWITCH
WE'RE A SET~

JUST NOW, CAT EARS CAME OUT!! THEY POPPED OUT!! THEY POPPED OUT. !!
HMPH?
SO COOL
ANYONE CAN DO THIS MUCH
BEH, IS THAT SO
WAH! WAH
WE GOT MORE FRIENDS
WHAT A STUPID GUY
THIS IS A SPECIAL DOOM FOR THE CATS AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PART OF THE HAPPY GETS
WE WERE WORRIED BUT YOU SAFELY BECAME A SET!
AREN'T YOU ALREADY
"BOUND" TOGETHER?

...
HAPPY..?
YEAH..
THAT'S RIGHT..

STORY.Original ❦ END

スペシャルゲスト

お友達の井ノ本リカ子さんからお祝いメッセージをいただきました！

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お友達のBENNY'sさんからお祝いメッセージをいただきました!

あとがき

▶美波蒔

天体好き少年。名字は南十字星から。猫アレルギー持ちだが1メートル以上離れていれば大丈夫。セイの影響で今まで程猫が苦手ではなくなってきた。

▶星

まだまだ謎の多いネコ少年。"孤独"に敏感。身体能力は他のネコよりもすぐれている。

▶桝川涼一

文武両道、眉目秀麗。料理の得意なお兄さん。樹里と共に上流階級専用の学園に通っている。超ブラコン。

▶桝川樹里

涼一にいつもヘッタリの甘えっ子。他の人の前ではツンツンしている。ケーキ大好き。超ブラコン。

▶高見沢律

クールでできましめな性格。非科学的な物事をきらう。アミと共に有名な私立進学校に通っている。本好き。

▶篠原アミ

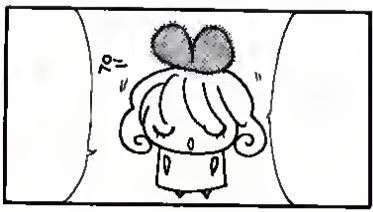
予知などの不思議な力を持つ。明るくほがらかだが、惑らせるとコワーイ。"女の子みたい"は禁句//

▶ゆう太・りん太

ネコ研究の特殊施設で育った仲良しコンビ。ゆう太はいたずら子でりん太はしっかり者。"普通じゃない"環境で育ったので"普通"の将来に憧れている。二人共野球大好き。

▶白鳥カンナ

政府の調査員＋猫々寮の管理人をつとめる、クールな13歳。実はすでに大学も卒業済。アミいわく"将来有望"?



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- お祝いメッセージを寄せてくれた 井ノ本リカ子ちゃん BENNY'Sちゃん 忙しい中どうもありがとう〜!! 美麗なイラストにメロメロです♥♥
- 担当様 デザイナー様他 この本に関って下さった皆さま そしてこの本を手に取って下さった皆さま 本当にありがとうございました!

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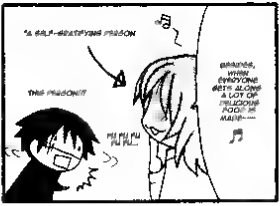
OMAKE 4 ①

EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST A SHUT HE ACTS SO COLD TOWARDS ME~
I JUST CAN'T GET ALONG WITH THAT GUY~
LUCK FOR EVERYONE TODAY IS~
SHHHH~
FOR A GOOD CARD
EPIC EXCITE!
EPIC THUMP THUMP



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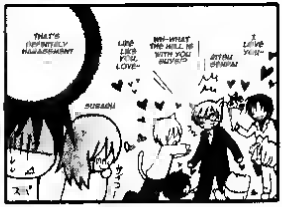

OMAKE 4 ②

KANNA HAS SCOWLY THE MOMA
I THOUGHT HE WAS VERY CUTE AT FIRST
EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST A KID, HE'S A MEMBER OF THE COOL AND CUTE WORKING FOR THE GOVERN MENT
SIGH

THAT'S NOT GOOD SUSUMU-KUN. KIN, YOU NEED TO GET ALONG
EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST A SHUT HE ACTS SO COLD TOWARDS ME~
I JUST CAN'T GET ALONG WITH THAT GUY~

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRA STORY FOR THE MANGA. PLEASE ENJOY ♥

STORY Plus
!?

IT WAS JUST ANOTHER WEEKEND AT THE NEKONEKO DOJO
SUDDENLY IT WAS LIKE A BOOM EXPLODED AT HIS SUGGES-TION!!
NEEE EVERYONE
HOW ABOUT WE CHANGE PARTNERS FOR OUR HAPPY SETS FOR A BIT?
!?
WHAT THE HECK IS HE SAYING. SO SUDDENLY -!?
NE DON'T YOU THINK SO INTA
GONG FOR THE CHILDREN!!
FAIRING WITH A DIFFERENT CAT. I THINK IT WILL BE FUN~
HMM. THAT DOES SEEM INTERESTING
SFX HMM~

SPK SPIN
DID HE REALLY JUST SAY WHAT I THINK HE DID AND AGREE TO IT!?
EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT THAT THE TRADE AMI-SENPAI SUGGESTED WAS RIDICULOUS
LET'S DO IT!
I CAN USE IT TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE
IS THIS FOR REAL!?
EEEEH
LANDLORD OF THE DORM SAGATOKI KANNA (15)
I CAN ONLY BE CALM AROUND SBI...
NO. MY ROOM BEING CHANGED IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT TOPIC~
JUN IS TOO!? IT DON'T WANT TO EVEN BE SEPARATED FROM NII-SAMA!!
WAI-WAIT A SECOND!! I'M AGAINST TRADING!!
..BASICALLY, I DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO HANDLE THE OTHER TWEBE..!! (HIS REAL MOTIVE)
YOOU
PU HA HA HA
I HATE YOU!!
DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF
I'M THE DEMON KING!!
?
HUH? IS SUBARU-KUN SAYING THAT HE DOESN'T WANT HIS ROOM TO CHANGE

AAH, THAT?
AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT YOU TOLD ME AMI-SENPAI
B-BESIDES, A "CAT" ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE SEPARATED FROM HIS PARTNER IN THE HAPPY SET
AS LONG AS IT'S NOT LONGER THAN A WEEK, THERE'S NO PROBLEM ♫
IT'S GOOD TO CHANGE IT UP EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
B-BUT
THAT'S TOO FAST
IT'S ONLY FOR A SHORT WHILE
NO, NO NO
SEE, WE'LL DECIDE WHO YOUR PARTNER IS BY DRAWING
THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED~
I WONDER WHO IT IS I ENDED UP WITH
UHM, I HAVE...
NUMBER 5...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS WELL

AH!
SUKAZU UNEASY? ARE YOU ALRIGHT...?
AAH I'M FINE! I'M FINE!! DON'T WORRY... SEI!!
AS IT IS, WE KNOW EVEYONE HERE
NO MATTER WHO IT IS, IT WILL WORK OUT!
SFX: FU FUH
THE RESULTS!! #1 OUR NUMBER 1 IS AMI AND YUITA!
I'M THE BEST~
THIS WILL BE MY FIRST TIME HANDLING A CHIS-
EVERY-ONE- COME SEE THE RE-SULTS~
BUT MORE THAN ME WILL YOU BE OKAY, SEI? YOU'RE NOT GOOD WITH PEOPLE
I'LL BE FINE I'LL DO MY BEST
SFX SQUEEZE

NI-SAMAA~~
LET'S GET ALONE
GROUP NUMBER 3, KYOUICHI AND ZITSU!!
YE-AH
NOOOOOOOOO, WAAAAAAAAAAH-
GROUP NUMBER 2 KANNA AND JUN!!
IS HE REALLY OLDER THAN ME-?
GROUP NUMBER 4, RINTA AND SEI!!
WAAA!- I GET TO BE WITH SEEE!-
RINTA
-HUH?

HUH...?
DOES THIS MEAN I'M ALONE...!?
I WONDER WHO I'LL BE WITH.
THUMP THUMP
I WONDER IF I CAN DO THIS...
AFTER ALL THAT WORRYING!?
IS THIS GREAT! WON'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE YOUR ROOM TO YOURSELF?
TH-THAT IS TRUE BUT-
SURAZU! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RELAX ON YOUR OWN FOR A WEEK!
SFX BOUNCE
RIGHT?

FOR ONE WEEK I GET TO ENJOY MY LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND RELAX!
YEA, YEAH THAT'S RIGHT!
AND SO THE "PARTNER TRADE WEEK" AT THE NEKONEKO DORM STARTED
SOMEHOW WHEN I'M ALONE TIME SEEMS SO MUCH LONGER
SIGH
-AND, TODAY IS SUNDAY-.
IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO DAYS SO FAR-
7
8
6
UUM... THE DAY I STARTED LIVING ALONE WAS FRIDAY, RIGHT

THAT'S RIGHT!
WITHOUT THAT GUY ALWAYS BY MY SIDE IT'S KINDA BORING~
I'LL GO SEE HOW EVERYONE'S DOING!
ULTERIOR MOTIVES
IF A LOT OF THEM ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THIS MYAGE THEY'LL WANT TO HURRY AND GO BACK TO NORMAL!?
AAH, WELCOME
I HAVE SOME FREE TIME SO I CAME TO VISIT~
HELLO~ SENYU!
DING DONG
SFX: CLINK

THE INNOCENCE OF CHILDREN IS NICE
HE'S TOTALLY MORE CUTE THAN THE STUBBORN-LESS STOU
GOOD, GOOD BOY
ISN'T IT AMIS- SAN, LOOK, LOOK
HA... HAH
IT'S LIKE A PARENT TAKING THEIR KID TO A DEPARTMENT STORE~~~~!!
SALE
YES YES
-MAMA THESE ARE TOYS-!!
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME~
GO- AT!
A ROPE!

WELCOME SUBARU-KUN
HELLO~
YOU CAME AT A GOOD TIME WE WERE JUST MAKING TEA

I SEE~ AMI-SENPAI AND YUUTA GET ALONG WELL
I WONDER ABOUT THE OTHERS
SFX: STOUT STOUT

SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
EYOUICHI~
THE SERIOUS EYOUICHI-SENPAI HIDING A BROTHER COMPLEX
THE EITSU-SENPAI WHO OFTEN DISAGREES WITH JUU AND WON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING BUT PERFECTION
EEEEEEEH
NO WAAY~~
SUGAZU
EITSU IS COFFEE FINE? YOU LIKE IT STRONG EVEN?
YES, LET'S EAT TOGETHER
WAH-! IS IT OKAY~!?
AAH, SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, EYOUICHI.
キラ
キラ
SPX: SPARKLE SPARKLE
THANKS FOR THE FOOD ~
COME AGAIN~ EEY EYOUICHI?
THA- THAT EMALE-TEC ME~~
SPX: CHUCKLE..
EQUALS
THE HONOR STUDENT'S REFRESHING AURA GROUP!!
SO-SO BRIGHT...!!
キラ
キラ
AAH, THAT, HUH...
BY THE WAY, THIS RECIPE
キラ
SPX: SPARKLE

THIS IS THE BEST
MEOW
SFX: BLUSH
I'VE HEARD NEXT IS THOSE TWO-
HMPH
THERE'S NO WAY THOSE TWO ARE RESTING ALONE-
EEEH-!? WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED-!?
THINKING ALOUD
YEAH, YEAH
ME-OW
PLEASE WAIT A BIT-
KANNYA MORE, MOOORE
SFX: GASP
I DON'T WANT TO GET TOO INVOLVED IN THAT-
HERE'S THE NEXT ONE-
SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION-
YEES-
UUM- THAT MIXTURE WAS 9 PARTS MILK AND ONE PART CATNIP JUICE, AND
UWAAAH
MEMO MEMO
A HA HA
SUZA TAN, NYAAO NEW-
I FINALLY HAVE THE CHANCE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF CATNIP JUICE ON A CAT'S BEHAVIOR
DISAPPOINTING
NEOW- LA LA LA MEW-
SFX: SUSUSUSU

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS SEI AND EINTA...
YEAH THOSE TWO WOULD FIND SOME WAY TO MANAGE
SEI! EINTA I'M COMING IN-
CLINK
AH, THEY'RE NAPPING-
SNU-GGLE
きゅ...
SFX: SQUEEZE...

SFX SNORE
THEIR HANDS !!
!
A PARTNERS SHOULD REALLY BE ABLE TO TOUCH EACH OTHER
I WONDER HOW BIG A DEAL IT IS
THEY SEEM HAPPY
AAH-
IN THE END, EVERYONE WAS GETTING ALONE GREAT WITH THEIR NEW PARTNERS-
ONLY I'M DISSAITIS-FIED----
SFX CLICK
SH-

SUBARU! SUBARU! WAKE UP--!!
SFX DOZE DOZE.
IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO WAIT OUT THIS WEEK--
AH-AH-
IN TROUBLE, WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
LILIM
EH!?
EVERYONE'S IN TROUBLE--!!
KANNA CHAN GAVE JURI CHAN TOO MUCH ALCOHOL AND IT ENDED UP BADLY!!!
A RIVER OF TEARS
SNIFFLE SNIFFLE
THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO BE MORE CUTE SPOKEN
SHEESH
UGH JURI-- JURI--
RYOUICHI-SAN CAN'T HANDLE LIVING WITHOUT JURI CHAN AND HE ENDED UP WITH A FEVER
YUUTA IS GOING BERSERK ON AMI-CHAN
VIOLENT THE ENTIRE DAY!!
ROOOAR
I CAN'T TAKE IT
SFX CRASH-

LET'S GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL SETS RIGHT AWAY-
SFX: WOBBLE WOBBLE
そろそろ...
YOU GAVE UP THAT EASILY?
JUP!
LET'S GO HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER
I'M THERE...
AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE NEKONEKO DORM WENT BACK TO NORMAL
YEAH!
ISN'T THIS GOOD SUBARU
THIS IS DEFINITELY THE SET I'M MOST COMFORTABLE BEING A PART OF ♥
CAREFREE...
TO BE
HE
STORY.Plus END

AMI AND RITSU BECAME A SET AS KIDS—OR SOMETHING—RIGHT!? IS WHAT I THINK (I WONDER WHAT IT REALLY WAS!?)

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